he does. That is the common law with regard to public service.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there any additional restriction?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The officers are to do their duties properly and to that extent they are personally responsible.

Condition of the Panchayat Road from Kulukkappara to Eruthempathy.

190. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what is the present condition of the Panchayat road from Kulukkappara to Eruthempathy in Chittur Taluk;

(2) are there not rocky portions in it where traffic is dangerous;

(3) do not those projecting rocks prevent carriages of low clearance from passing along;

(4) when was this road repaired last;

(5) is not the condition of the road from Kulukkappara to Konzhinjampara in the same undesirable condition?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) The road is in a tolerably good condition.

(2) There are some out-crops of sheets rock in the road surface.

(3) They do not obstruct ordinary carts from passing along this road safely.

(4) The road is not a Panchayat road. It is only a cart track. All the same drain clearance works were done annually out of the savings in the road maintenance allotment.

(5) No.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Can I get a reply now?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes. Carts of low clearance are now passing.

Appointment—Income-tax Department—Guzaratti knowing clerk—list of applicants.

191. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many applications did they get in response to the advertisement in the Gazette for the post of the Guzaratti knowing clerk in the Income-tax Department;

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